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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W., TW-A325  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: Ex Parte Notice**

In the Matter of Telephone Number Portability, CC Docket No. 95-116

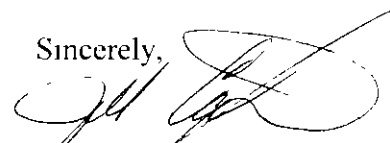
Dear Ms. Dortch:

This letter is to memorialize for the record in the above referenced docket the meeting on Tuesday, October 21 of Greg Whiteaker from Bennet & Bennet, representing the Rural Telecommunications Group, Jill Canfield from the National Telecommunications Cooperative Association, and William Maher, Carol Matthey, Paul Garnett, Cheryl Callan, Eric Einhorn and Rob Tanner of the Wireline Competition Bureau.

The group discussed the rural carriers' local rating and routing concerns relating to the above reference matter. The information presented was consistent with each participant's previous filings in the number portability proceeding. Attached are diagrams handed out at the meeting.

In accordance with the Commission's rules, an original and two copies of this letter are being filed with the Secretary's Office. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at (703)351-2020.

Sincerely,

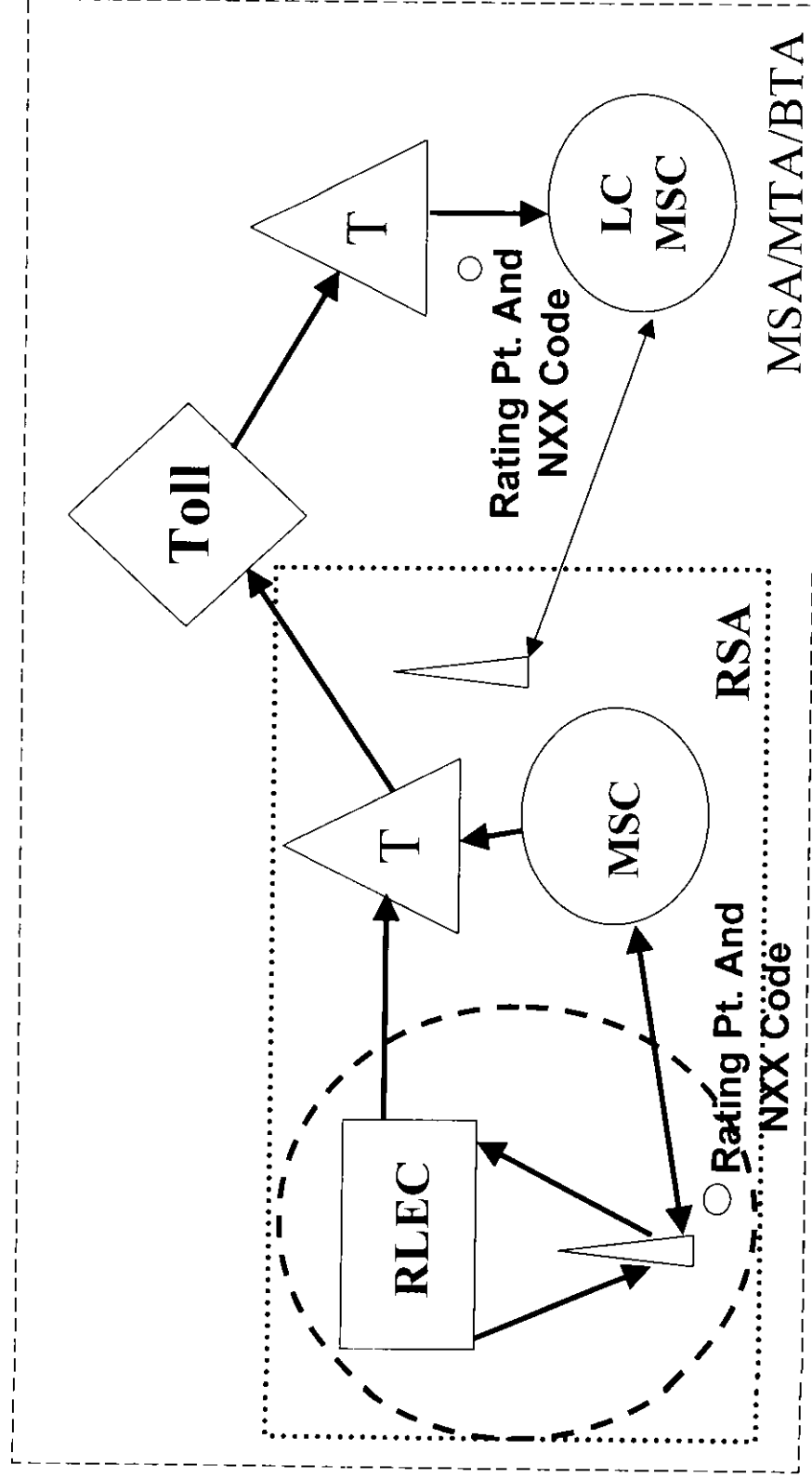


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cc William Maher  
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Eric Einhorn  
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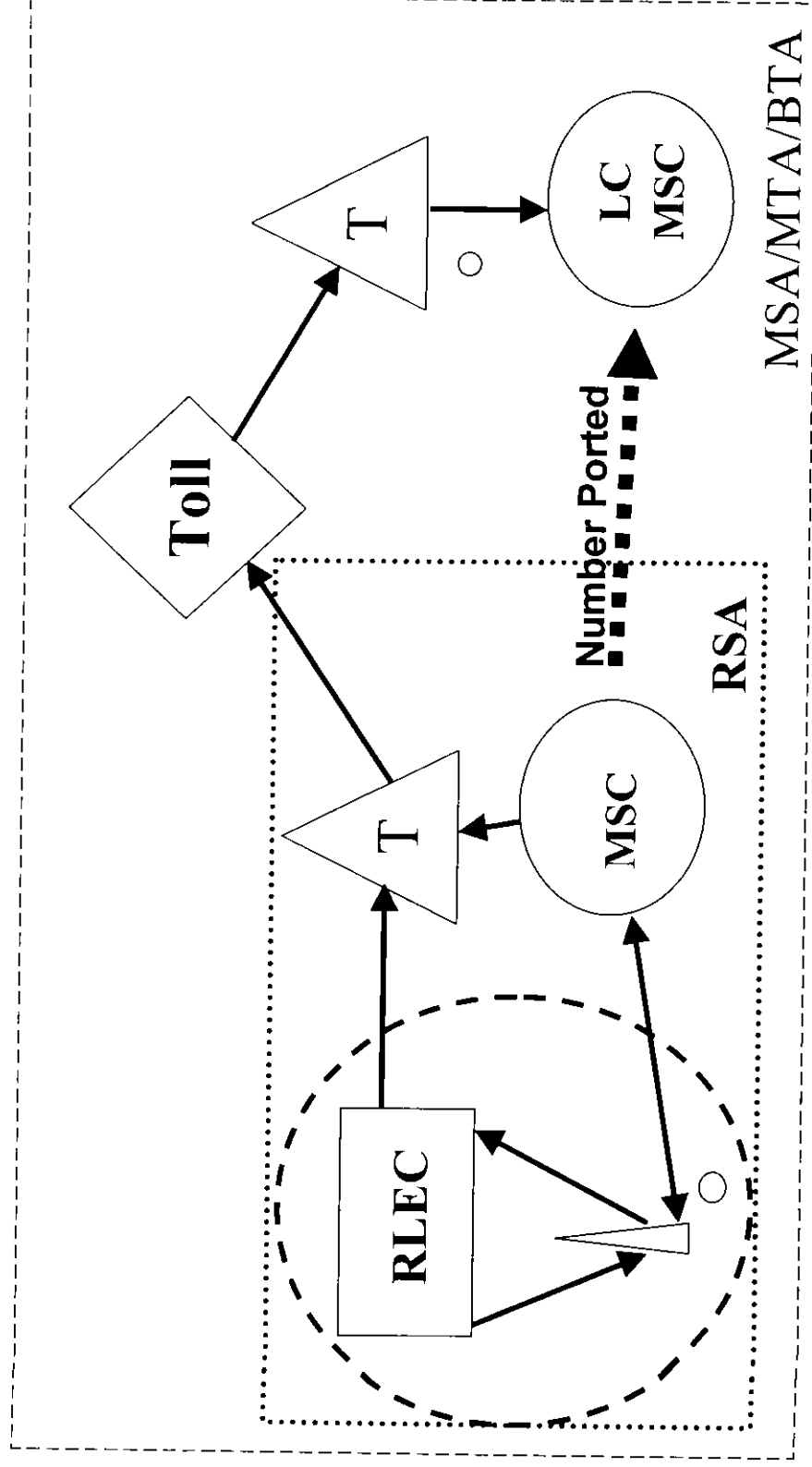
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# Wireless to Wireless Porting Impacts LECs



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# No Local Interconnection or Numbers



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## No Local Interconnection or Numbers

- ✓ Impact of porting with no local interconnection or numbers is:
  - ✓ Dropped calls
  - ✓ Massive customer confusion
    - ✓ Surprise Toll Bills
    - ✓ Call Interrupt
  - ✓ Subsidy to construction of large carrier network

# Numbering Resources

- ✓ One-Way Porting
- ✓ Rural carrier must port but not large carrier

